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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of

Pogue & Velichko

Serial No.: 09/978,199

Filed: 17 October 2001

For: Production of Bovine Lysozyme
By Plant Viral Vectors

Group Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: TBA

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicants bring the disclosures attached and listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 to the attention of the Examiner and request that the references be considered and made of record in the instant application.

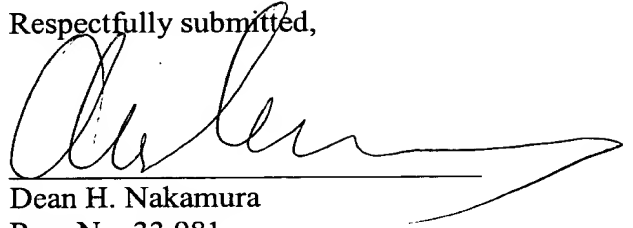
Since the instant Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to issuance of a first Office Action on the merits, no certification under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) is required.

Applicants do not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the instant application.

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Prompt examination on the merits is requested respectfully.

Respectfully submitted,

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